

Floating Dock Solutions to Replace the Need to Antifoul

Boat and personal water vehicle (PWV) owners understand how important it is to restrict subaquatic organisms from growing on the underside of the vessel. Antifouling, a layer of paint applied to the hull of a boat to stop organic materials from attaching and growing, is a problem that every boat or watercraft owner has to deal with on an annual basis in order to protect their investment. There are, however, alternatives that let you skip this process and keep your vessel dry when they are not being used for extended periods of time. **Floating docks** come in many different shapes and sizes, are simple to use, and can save a lot of time and money.



Floatbrick Solutions

If your vessel is under 6 metres in length, floatbricks are probably your best option for **floating docks in Australia**. These floating blocks are slotted together with a groove in the centre in order to keep the craft stable. Once the floating platform is built, you can simply manoeuvre the vessel onto it and then reverse off of it when you want to re-enter the water. If you want more blocks to make a larger walkway around the vessel or to add space for a second vehicle, these can be bought separately.

Sea Pens

If your boat is longer than 6 metres, then a Sea Pen will work for you. You can buy different models, made for vessels with an outboard / stern drive or one with any kind of drive system. When you sail close to the dock, you can open it up, manoeuvre into it and then close it up. Once closed, it drains the dock of water, leaving the hull in a waterless area where air flow can dry the hull. In comparison, a block-based floating dock's price will be lower than a sea pen, but it really depends on the size of your vessel.